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Secretary. Frank Champion  
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**U. S. DISTRICT COURT.**  
The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Southern District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge. Walter T. Burns  
Attorney. Marc McLemore  
Clerk. C. Dart  
Marshal. Wm. Hanson  
Galveston: Second Monday January and First Monday in June.  
Houston: Fourth Monday of February and September.  
Laredo: Third Monday of April and Second Monday of November.  
Brownsville: Second Monday of May and First Monday of December.

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.  
Hidalgo County: Fourth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Starr County: Sixth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Duval County: Eighth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.

Nueces County: Tenth Monday after the First Monday in February and may continue in session eight weeks and Tenth Monday after First Monday in September and may continue in session four weeks.

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Miguel Barragan. Consul  
**AMERICAN CONSULATE.**  
P. Merrill Griffith. Consul

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**  
**MASONIC.**

Rio Grande Lodge No. 81, A. F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 7.30 p. m., at the Masonic Hall on Levee Street.

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**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.**  
Acacia Camp No. 690, W. O. W., meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 p. m., at the Woodman Hall, on Twelfth Street.

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A. Ashheim. C. C.  
F. Champion. A. L.  
A. Turk. Banker  
Jesse O. Wheeler. Clerk

## OLDEST VOTER IN TEXAS.

Antonio Lopez, Aged 106, Lives in Travis County.

Austin, Texas, November 6.—Mr. Antonio Lopez walked from his home some distance to Eanes school house in Travis county, and cast his ballot in yesterday's election. Now there is nothing remarkable in that statement, and might be written of 12,000,000 other men in the United States. However, there is a very remarkable feature about this little story. Mr. Lopez was born in the neighboring republic of Mexico in 1796, and is therefore 106 years old. It is exceedingly questionable whether there was another ballot box in the United States in which a vote was deposited yesterday by a man 106 years old. Mr. Lopez is a sprightly old Mexican gentleman, his great age considered, and is said to be almost as much interested in the affairs of life as when 21.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VERDICT

"Healer" Lathrop and Esther Quimby's Parents Charged With Manslaughter.

Before the coroner at White Plains the Christian Science "healer," John Carroll Lathrop, testified late yesterday in the case of Esther Quimby, who died from diphtheria while under treatment by him. His testimony was:

Q. Are there any other practitioners of Christian Science, or as you call them, healers, in your immediate family? A. Yes; my mother is a healer.

Q. What is her rank in the church? A. She was formerly first reader.

Q. Does your church have pastors like other churches? A. The pastor in the Christian Science church is an impersonal one.

Q. Are you a reader in the church? A. I am not now. I was at one time second reader of the Second Church.

Q. Where did you get your Christian Science knowledge? A. I graduated from the Massachusetts Metaphysical college at Boston in 1898, both primary and normal.

Q. Were you called to see Bessie and Esther Quimby last week? A. I was.

Q. What condition did you find Bessie in? A. I found her under the claim of what is called tonsillitis.

Q. What is tonsillitis according to your belief? A. Merely a mortal belief.

Q. What is cancer? A. I would say that cancer was a belief of the human mind made manifest on a human body.

Q. How about a broken leg? A. The same.

Q. What is consumption? Is the treatment the same in that case as in the case of a broken leg or cancer? A. Yes.

Q. Do you believe that food is necessary to sustain life? A. We believe as did Jesus in that respect, that is, that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

Q. Do you think that a man can live without food, if he was high enough in Christian Science? A. He probably could if he was spiritually high enough, although food would be needed in some material form.

Q. To what do you ascribe the

death of Esther Quimby? A. Nothing from a Christian Science point of view, although I suppose from your view it was real.

Q. Talk plainly; this scientist lingo is like a foreign language to us out of the fold. Did you sit beside Esther's bed in giving her treatment? A. I gave the treatment described. We consider that the Lord is all about us, not above or below, but everywhere. I used as high a realization of God's power as I possibly could.

Q. What is the treatment for tonsillitis in a case such as Esther's like? A. It is a realizing prayer, an enlightened faith and a spiritual understanding of God, which is reflected by the practitioner, and reaching the consciousness of the patient eradicates the belief in disease, which we consider purely in the human mind.

Q. What did you charge the Quimby's for your services? A. I have charged nothing as yet.

Q. What will you charge? A. Probably a dollar a visit and expenses.

Q. Have you ever charged as much as \$50? A. I have not.

Q. As much as \$10? A. Yes.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that "Esther Quimby came to her death on Oct. 19, 1902, of diphtheria and general septicemia owing to the culpable negligence of her parents, John Quimby and Georgiana Quimby; also a certain so-called 'healer' named John Carroll Lathrop, in failing to provide proper medical care and attendance. The evidence warrants the holding of the three persons under the penal code on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 in each case by Judge Pratt.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## FOR OFFENDING SPANISH DIGNITY.

Madrid, Nov. 7.—The trial of Sabino Arana, leader of the Autonomist party in the Basque provinces, charged with having sent a congratulatory telegram to President Roosevelt last spring on the granting of Cuban Independence, began at Bilbao today.

The public prosecutor took the ground that Señor Arana's telegram infringing the integrity and dignity of Spain and he demanded that a sentence of eight years' imprisonment be imposed on the prisoner.

## AMPLE CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

November Smart Set.

Mrs. Kidder: Well, Uncle Grimm, for what are you especially thankful to-day?

Uncle Grimm: I am thankful that little Theodosia ain't twins and little Stuyvesant ain't triplets.

## ODELL'S EXPENSES.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Governor Odell filed his statement of election expenses today. It consists of one item \$10,000, which was contributed to the Republican State committee for campaign expenses.

## Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

## JOSIAH IN POLITICS.

To THE HERALD.

Riceville, Cameron Co., Nov. 11. I have not written lately, as my time has been occupied with matters pertaining to the good of the country. A week before election, I was waited on by a committee of the leaders of the 400, who asked me to add my mite for the good of the Order and its perpetuation; its object being to hold in check the bad element, and to elevate all that was good and tractable. I told them I was no politician, and was devoting my time principally to agriculture, and had long ago decided that, other than to place my ballot in the box at the proper time, I could not further interest myself. But the spokesman truly remarked: "You are now paying taxes on property assessed at two dollars per acre, but should another party attain power, they would likely increase it to twenty five dollars." Besides, he told me they needed a representative man for the honorable position of justice of the peace. I saw the force of his argument, and weakened, giving him a check on the second National.

I ran, and was notified of my election. I received congratulatory messages from President Roosevelt, and members of his cabinet; in which I realize the automobilic swiftness of the methods adopted in Washington, for the prompt transaction of business; and cannot help contrasting them with our own, where, though "The mills of the gods grind slowly, they get there just the same."—This thought was suggested by the fact, that though the election is past, and almost forgotten, we have not yet received returns from precinct No. 3.

I purchased a copy of "Every man his own lawyer," and by dint of reading it by night, and into the wee small hours, so familiarized myself with its contents, as to believe myself sufficiently proficient to make application for admission to the bar. Numerous questions were propounded on subjects not found in my law library, which were unanswerable, but, I saved myself, by giving them some conundrums with like result; so, the compromise was made, which permitted me to display a shingle at my office door, with the legend, "Attorney at law, and Justice of the Peace."

I asked our hired man, who is looking badly, if his health was not impaired. He replied he had not paid a doctor's bill in ten years. "What! have not had to call a physician in all that time?" I asked. "Oh yes! but I have never been in a position to meet the payments." The old woman was in a flurry yesterday, when he came in excitedly, and announced that he had been drugged. "Poisoned?" she queried, as she searched for the book on antidotes. "No," he replied, "I was drugged by a mule."

Yours truly, JOSIAH.

AT HIS WORD.

"Don't let me interrupt you," said the man with the agent's sample case.

"I won't," said the man at the desk, busily writing away.—Exchange.

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